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Latino HIV Task Force sets open house

The Latino HIV Task Force will sponsor its third annual "Meet & Greet" open house from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 26 at the American Red Cross, 2700 Southwest Freeway.

The event is open to those interested in increasing education and awareness of HIV, AIDS and sexually-transmitted diseases among Hispanics.

Hispanics in Houston and Harris County represent 20 percent of the 12,315 HIV infections reported to the Houston Department of Health and Human Services (HDHHS) since 1999. They also make up 17 percent of the 23,007 local AIDS cases reported to the department since the start of the epidemic in 1981.

Convened by HDHHS in 2002, the task force is comprised of health agencies and community-based organizations providing HIV and AIDS prevention programs or medical treatment.

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